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(C) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS WOULD LIKE TO THANK POST FOR REPORTING ON INTERNAL POLITICAL DYNAMICS IN MALI, SPECIFICALLY ON DYNAMICS OF THE MALIAN ASSOCIATION MOVEMENT &CITOYEN8, WHICH WAS AN IMPORTANT FORCE IN ENSURING PRESIDENT TOURE'S RE-ELECTION. ANALYSTS ARE INTERESTED IN THE EMERGING DYNAMICS AND LEADING PERSONALITIES WITHIN THE MALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES, MOVEMENTS, AND COALITIONS AND GREATLY APPRECIATE THE UPDATE. MANY THANKS, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.

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